

J.M. Hill Annual Award **Outstanding Graduate Student Paper**

Competition

One competition each Spring semester. A committee named by the chair will determine if there is an outstanding graduate paper in literature and an outstanding graduate paper in linguistics. Only one award may be given in each category.

Eligibility

Papers written during the previous calendar year for graduate courses in the department by graduate students working towards a degree in the department.

Nominations

Each faculty member may nominate one graduate paper. Faculty should submit nominations to the Department Graduate Office by **February 15** (and inform the student of the nomination). The nomination will include: 1) the title and author of the graduate paper; 2) the name and semester of the graduate course for which the paper was written.

Applications

A graduate student whose paper is nominated will be invited to submit a copy of the paper through IU Scholarships, along with a 100-150 word abstract or review.

Announcement

The annual competition will be announced at the beginning of the Spring semester.

Award:

1) A \$500 purchase allowance for research materials; 2) the titles and abstract (or brief review) of the selected Outstanding Paper will be posted on the Departmental webpage and may include a link to the paper (N.B. The committee recommends copyrighting the paper.)

Guidelines for the Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award

1. Faculty may nominate one graduate student paper written for their course per calendar year. If any member of the committee nominates a student for the award, they must recuse themselves from participating in the evaluation of the paper.
2. Each student nominated will be notified and will need to submit a copy of the paper for the award competition through IU Scholarships by **March 1**.
3. Preference will be given to students who have not previously received this award.